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Pyrotechnic Reactions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 2, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 3, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "one of claims 4 to 6" and insert --claim 4--.

Claim 9, line 1, after "generation" insert --according to claim 8--.